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April 8, 2005

Jean A. Stone, Pre-Arbitration Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition of XO Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 03-00630

Dear Pre-Arbitration Officer Stone:

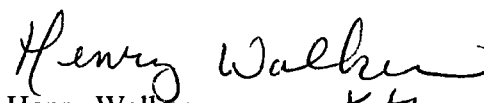
The parties are jointly filing this letter to inform you of the status of the issues in this docket. Currently, the negotiations remain ongoing. Because the parties are continuing to negotiate, the parties do not believe a status conference is necessary at this time. Rather, the parties would like to report back to you on the progress of the negotiations after May 10th.

Counsel for BellSouth has reviewed this letter and has given me permission to file the letter on behalf of both parties.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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